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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

After the "pouring" phase of an Xerox InterScript layout, certain boxes may have their dimensions "synthesized" as a function of the boxes now contained within them. For example, a column box 204 (FIG. 2) may specify that its final height is to be the sum of the heights of its contained lines 234 (FIG. 2).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

10. The adjusting step can include adjusting the metrics of the boxes, first in the one dimension, and then in another dimension.